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Boston, Jan. 10, 1848.

James & Lucretia Mott:—

Dear Friend— In allowing your names to be appended to the Call for an Anti-Sabbath Convention, you have gratified many of your friends here, and given fresh evidence of possessing true moral courage. In the course of a few days, our list of signers will be completed, and then the Call will be printed in a circular form, and also in the Liberator. We have not yet heard from our valued friend, J. M. McKim & Charles C. Burleigh. They will, doubtless, readily allow the use of their names. We hope Charles will write the tract assigned to him by the Committee, on the history and nature of the Seventh-Day Sabbath. If he should prefer to treat upon some other branch of this subject, he can do so; but we hope he will write.

Please hand the accompanying leaves to dear Edward M. Davis. I am glad that you have so worthy a son-in-law, who, I dare say, seems more like a son indeed. Long may he be spared to aid and bless suffering humanity.

I have nothing to offer you but my love, though heartfelt thanks for the tokens of your unabated

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friendship which was enclosed in your letter. I sometimes wish I were in a situation absolutely to decline the acceptance of every such gift — not from feelings of pride, or a desire to be cynically independent — but because "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

I shall long remember our pleasant interviews in Ohio, with unalloyed satisfaction. I marvel that Lucretia did not utterly break down under the pressure of her public labors. Aside from my severe illness at Cleveland, I rejoice that I was permitted to visit Ohio, & hope that my labors were not wholly in vain. Yours, Lucretia, I am sure were not.

How I wish you lived no further off than the next street — or, better yet, the next door! I long to commune with you both, face to face, from day to day — How will it be with us in the Spirit-land? Will time & space be annihilated?

Helen sends her loving remembrances. No one esteems you more highly than your attached friend,

Wm Lloyd Garrison